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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HONORABLE MARSHALL T. MAYS, OPIC

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1. RE. PARAGRAPH 2B OF REFERENCE A INFORMAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER CANNOT BE ARRANGED. WE THINK PROTOCOL SUGGESTS EARLY COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCE JORGE SANCHEZ SINCE SANCHEZ PASSES ON PROPOSED OPIC PROJECTS. WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE THIS FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 24. WE ALSO WILL INCLUDE A SPRINKLING OF HIGH LEVEL GOCR OFFICIALS ON THE GUEST LIST FOR FRIDAY COCKTAIL AND BELIEVE IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO WILL ATTEND.

2. CONCERNING PARAGRAPH 2C OF REFERENCE A WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION SOONEST WHETHER LAAD REGIONAL OFFICE IN GUATEMALA WILL MANAGE FIELD TRIP FOR COSTA RICA AND WHAT EMBASSY ROLE SHOULD BE.

3. RE. PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFERENCE B WE NOW BELIEVE FOR PURPOSES OF INVITATIONS, EMBASSY SHOULD "PRESENT" MR. MAYS OR EMBASSY AND MR. MAYS SHOULD CO-HOST. WE ENVISAGE STAG RECEPTION AT DOWNTOWN HOTEL FOR ACCOUNT OF OPIC PER REFERENCE B.

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4. RE. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFERENCE B WE ARE UNAWARE OF A
HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL IN SAN JOSE. WE HAVE CANCELLED
ONE ROOM IN HOTEL COSTA RICA BUT RECOMMEND THAT MR. MAYS
KEEP RESERVATION FOR OTHER ROOM SINCE THIS IS A FIRST CLASS,
CENTRALLY
LOCATEDHOTEL. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE ONE OF THE NEWER
HOTELS ON EDGE OF CITY. THESE ARE NOT CONVENIENT TO
BUSINESS SECTION OR EMBASSY BUT DO OFFER ADVANTAGE OF SWIMMING
POOL AND LESS NOISE.

5. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE
FORMAL LUNCHEON ON MAY 27 WITH
THREE OR FOUR KEY GOCR OFFICIALS IN BANKING AND TOP MANAGEMENT,
WITH CHARGE AS HOST.
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